

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

What has become of Lon Hill? The town is "full" of strangers. A good shoemaker is needed in our town.

E. Meyers, Baca's well known agent, is in town.

Attorney H. J. Miller leaves town for a few days on business.

Dan Segmiller has returned from Sunset to Fort Maroni this week.

W. L. Dykes, one of Fort Maroni's most valiant officers is in town.

J. A. Wakefield, of the Ayer Mill, has been sick for the past few days.

G. T. Beaver is off to the new mining districts north and near Flagstaff.

Counselor E. M. Sanford is off on legal business. Will take in Peach Springs, Kingman and the Park.

Gen. Grant favors John A. Logan for the Republican nominee. Why, of course!!

Judge French will remain permanently settled in Arizona. The Judge is building a residence in Prescott.

Mr. Montgomery, of the Geiman Packing and Canning Company of Los Angeles, spent a few days in town this week.

A broker's office and small bank will soon be started in Flagstaff by parties whose names are withheld at present.

G. W. Spencer and Prof. Watson have left Flagstaff for Idaho. The boys were serenaded by the band of which they were members.

Joe Hanson has secured the contract for building of the A. T. & S. F. branch from Socorro to the Socorro road. He is advertising for 400 men.

P. J. Brannen, he of the Monarch Cash Store, and owner of the champion goat, has gone to Winslow. Sam and Charley are having things their own way while the "old man's" gone.

The Miner says Hon. Pat Hamilton will in a few weeks start on a tour of inspection in connection with his forthcoming book. We shall be glad to greet him in Flagstaff.

From the Miner we learn that several teams left Phoenix in January with grain for Prescott, but on account of bad roads and snowy weather was obliged to feed their grain to their animals and return to Phoenix.

Notwithstanding the report from Mr. Garlands outfit that they are coming to build the Prescott road recent news items from the east concerning Mr. Garland and the Prescott Railroad would indicate to the contrary. We hope it may prove correct.

"Lawyer Hedges" has taken in the Calico Print man to the extent of getting himself puffed as a "genial, witty gentleman, an accomplished and cultured scholar, etc., etc." Hedges had better change his name and profession for a time, he is being checked up about as effectually as Off Wheeler.

The G. A. R. Encampment of Tombstone has donated a silver brick in response to a call from the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans at Richmond. The appeal is made for the purpose of building a home for disabled veteran soldiers of the Confederate service. Think of this ye who would perpetuate sectional strife.

We are advised of the movements of our old acquaintance W. A. Cuddy, by the reception of No. 1 of his tri-weekly paper, the Pictorian published at Casa Grande every Monday and Thursday. The paper, while brim full of news and humor is intended for advertising purposes, and several thousand copies are distributed gratis in the larger cities and on railway trains.

Wm. Smith and Wm. Allen, endeavored to get up a sensation in disputing about the merits of one John Deers' plows. They were so demonstrative in their controversy that Deputy Sheriff Black invited them up to see Justice Marshall. They pleaded poverty and desired 24 hours to leave town. Our Justice, with that liberality for which he is noted, bade them not to stand upon the order of their going, but "git up and go at once."

A fine assortment of ladies' shoes at J. H. Wilson & Co's.

The "May Queen" brand of cigars, rich, racy and rare, dandies in their "profession," are for sale at the White House, Jesse Gregg's.

Appalling Accident at Mineral Park.

The Mohave County Miner brings to us the details of a frightful accident that occurred at Mineral Park last Sunday morning, resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Steen and their daughter Nellie and in the injury of the two remaining children, Harry and Mabel. Mr. Steen was the lessee and manager of the Palace Hotel, and occupied a building in the rear of the hotel as a sleeping department. At an early hour Sabbath morning it was discovered that the building had fallen in, burying the entire family in the ruins. Upon the discovery of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Steen and their daughter Nellie, it was found life was extinct. The children, Harry and Mabel were extricated not seriously injured, but will recover.

It was our privilege to know Mr. Steen and family, well having frequently met them in business affairs of life and as neighbors and friends. Their sudden and tragical taking off fills our heart and home with mournful sympathy for the living and dead and causes us to recall the old saying with a foreboding meaning that "In the midst of life we are in death."

More Railroads for Arizona.

The Tombstone Republican claims that it understood and given out in mumbled circles that a railroad will soon be built from Flagstaff on the A. & P. to Benson on the Southern Pacific, taking in Globe city and the mines of that region. It is said the route has received the approval and cordial support of A. A. Robinson and other distinguished railroad men. The Republican devotes much space to the discussion of the prominent features and advantages of the route and we hope the information received is reliable.

Murder Most Foul.

At Hall's ranch, on Upper Verde, James Porter brutally assaulted and fatally injured his child-wife. There seemed from all we can gather, a great disparity, not only in age, but in everything tending to render their married life congenial. The marriage itself was brought about by the threats and coercion of Porter upon both the child and her parents. He is described as a large, powerfully built man of sinister and brutal aspect, and one can well imagine the terror of the life the poor child led as his wife which happily for her was but short. They were married last December.

Poker Bill Comes to Grief.

On Friday the 28th ult., Poked Bill alias Wm. Cowan and John Norton was arrested in Prescott by Deputy Dodson on the charge of robbing one of the employees of the Silver Belt Mining Co. Bill and his confederate in crime gave themselves away by passing the checks a few hours after committing the robbery. The victim of the robbery was sleeping at the time in the engine house. They relieved him of \$158 in checks, \$40 in money and two watches.

Burro or no Supper.

Charles Wilson with two companions left Phoenix for this place three weeks ago. Encountering the snow 40 miles south of here they made slow progress and nine days before their arrival their provisions gave out. They slaughtered the burro and subsisted on that kind of beef until within eight miles of town. Mr. Wilson said that when it came down to burro or no supper, he found it very palatable.

Dr. D. J. Brannen.

It should be the duty and privilege of a local paper to reflect the character of business people, public servants and professional men in the location in which it is situated. In regard to physicians it should reward true excellence and expose quackery regardless of pecuniary reward. The subject of this brief notice, Dr. D. J. Brannen, located in Flagstaff two years ago, when the now prosperous town was but a struggling frontier station, and so uninviting indeed that within the knowledge of the writer the Doctor seriously contemplated seeking other fields. Since that time however, the growth of the town has brought a lucrative practice to the Doctor, who has also been complimented by frequent calls along the line of the A. & P. railway, as far east as Coolidge and west to The Needles. His success among us as a physician and surgeon is perhaps as brilliant as the most ambitious young man could desire. Without detracting from his

merits as a general practitioner, his success with children has never been excelled within our knowledge. As a genial, social gentleman, and as a public spirited man, the Doctor is second to none. He has recently added to his business a complete stock of fresh drugs and erected a cozy office and consulting rooms.

How Is This?

Our townsman, A. D. Young, lost a valuable span of mules in December last, and after having satisfied himself that they were stolen he instituted search. He not only found his animals, but found where and who the thieves were and filed complaint against them. The warrant was sent to Sheriff Henkle, who, it seems, paid no attention to the matter. We say he paid no attention to it from the fact that he received the warrant and the thieves have remained unmolested in the very place indicated in the communication accompanying the warrant. The thieves have been in the same section two months, are known and recognized as bad men, one of their number having been some time in jail. Mr. Young feels indignant that these thieves should be unmolested in an adjoining county and no effort made to apprehend them. "Jacob, you'd better look a 'lectle out'" for your Flagstaff friends, as we will show you a large vote this fall!

The Board of Supervisors, having more confidence in your ability and integrity than in some of the most practical builders and responsible men in the county residing here, have ordered you to build us a jail, and our people have been expecting you here for a long time. You seem to have little use for Flagstaff people except at election time.

Mohave County Items.

The "oldest inhabitant" is distanced this spring. Mining operations are greatly retarded by the storm and mud.

Attorney Stevenson has located at Kingman.

Sheriff Steen is assessing Mohave County's property holders.

(Our correspondent details the terrible accident at the Park, but as it was already in type, we omit it here.)

District Court has been adjourned until the incoming of the newly appointed Judge. It is hoped that he will not be unworthy of his predecessor. A term is expected to be held in May.

Mr. Matthews, who prospected for mineral and "stood off" the Indians twenty years ago, has returned to Mineral Park for a time, and gives his energy and experience to the development of one of our mines. It were well if more of our young men were to emulate the example of his years.

Mr. Carl Lyon, well known to many of our citizens, is still in town. The CHAMPION acknowledges a pleasant call from Tom Hughes, the most popular postmaster in the southwest, and a prominent and public spirited citizen of the frontier metropolis—Albuquerque.

R. E. Lemmon, the eating house man, spent Sabbath evening in town. He was shown over the city by Sam King, who tried hard to make himself solid with Lemmon in anticipation of a trip over the road.

The School Board has called an election to be held on the 19th inst., at the school house, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to raise by taxation the necessary funds to pay off the debt on our school building. Remember the date.

Mr. H. W. Mitchell, of the Ecce Montezuma Magazine, a valuable publication of large circulation both east and west, accompanied by Tom Hughes, the postmaster of Albuquerque, has been doing the A. & P. road and stopped over in our town two days. We are sorry that the snow is of such depth that the gentlemen could not visit our cliff and cave dwellers.

Hon. Sumner Howard, recently appointed Chief Justice of our Territory, is highly spoken of by our exchanges and by legal gentlemen of our acquaintances as a talented lawyer and an able jurist. Sumner Howard was for several years prosecuting attorney of Genesee county, Michigan, and was at one time United States District Attorney for Utah. While acting in the latter capacity he brought about the trial and conviction of John D. Lee, thus terminating the

Mountain Meadow affair which had for years disgraced the country as one of the most notorious and outrageous butcheries; the perpetrators of which remained up to that time unpunished. Judge Howard is a comparatively young and vigorous man and will make a good officer for a frontier country.

Railroad Items.

Engineer White has gone to Cincinnati.

J. O. Dodge is again installed Train Dispatcher at Winslow.

Conductor Burgess is running passenger train between Winslow and The Needles.

The A. & P. are handling a great quantity of foreign cars, which means through freight.

The CHAMPION is indebted to our genial and obliging operator, C. H. Goucks, for many courtesies.

Our old friend, conductor Rainey, went to San Francisco, his future headquarters for some time to come.

Our obliging agent, Major Hoover, has much business on the slate with the opening of spring trade.

The courteous Chamberlain now pulls the bell cord on our passenger between Winslow and The Needles.

Freight conductors now run from Winslow to Peach Springs. The conductors are Messrs. Norris, Perry, Gorham, Moody and Roberts.

J. E. Westlake, one of the proprietors of the Clipper Club Room in Albuquerque, was in town this week, on his way to Mohave county, where he is interested in valuable mining property.

Conductor Charley Richardson's passenger train was delayed several hours on Monday evening, giving the crew time to look over the town. We noticed postal clerk, Charles Owen, Frank Foster and "Scotty" taking in the town under guidance of our genial Sam King and Ben Chester. The Railroad boys are always welcome in our town, and may they always fall into such good hands.

Letter From Apache County.

CAMP APACHE, March 26.

ED. CHAMPION:—After seeing the various places along the line, and making inquiries in regard to progress, your correspondent has concluded that Flagstaff holds an enviable position among the frontier towns of Arizona. Its buildings are more permanent, more costly, and more Americanized than any town on the railroad outside of Albuquerque, and I may safely say that the butcher shop of Daggs Bros. & Clark beats anything this side of San Diego, California, Albuquerque not excepted. Your correspondent knows this to be a fact because he has been there. Next in general appearance and expense comes Holbrook. This town is gradually growing and boasts of two first class hotels, three saloons, drugstore, Chinese laundry, etc. Morris Barth seems to be the leading element of the town, and in connection with his fine store literally packed with merchandise, is adding a building to be used as a saloon, and when completed will compare favorably with any other saloon in the Territory. Morris also has in contemplation the excavation of a ditch which when completed will water several thousand acres of land and increase the population of Holbrook in agricultural pursuits fully two hundred self-sustainers. A big item these slow times, and counts for the county seat.

Camp Apache, my old stamping ground, has grown wonderfully, but the outside world, at the present time cannot enjoy the pleasure of seeing it from your side of the mountain, as the roads are in a horrible condition. The recent improvements at the fort consist of a string of officers' quarters erected on the site of the old log quarters, and present a very effective appearance. This place, outside of its military duty, has plenty of sports. The different companies own three billiard tables, a Post and private library, a theatre in the shape of varieties, the principal characters being Bell and Menni. The pack train has been detained at Black river on account of high water, but has just arrived to escort a company of infantry to complete the survey of the San Carlos agency which starts from Globe. There are five companies of cavalry and one of infantry stationed here. Company A, of the Sixth cavalry, who your readers will recollect dur-

ing the last Indian troubles did such effective work in the San Simon valley, commanded by Lieutenant Glass, are here, and are one of the best companies in the service. There are also two interpreters, one in Spanish and one in Apache. Jack Connelly, the Spanish interpreter, has been in Arizona thirty years, and is known the entire length of the Territory. Jack knows his business and is liked by all.

I am off for the big strike on Eagle Creek. More anon. IRISH LORD.

Last week the Smithson brothers and J. W. Christian committed to jail from this place by Justice Marshall, in February succeeded in getting a reduction of bail from \$2,500 to \$500 each, and being able to furnish that amount were promptly released. Upon their release, however, they were immediately rearrested by Dr. Lincoln on same charge that of stealing cattle. Our Justice committed these men upon the complaint of some citizens who found them with 33 head of cattle. Part of these cattle belonged to the gentlemen who captured them and the remainder were stolen by the admission of the parties themselves. We fail to see where Justice Marshall's bail was excessive or the advisability of turning such wholesale plunderers loose upon the county on mere nominal bail. We think Mr. Marshall did right and the bail was no greater than his knowledge of the guilt of the parties justified and demanded. This portion of the county will protest against such wholesale plunderers being handled with kid gloves for the sake of feeding some attorney. The place for thieves is the county jail until they are tried by law and sent to Uman where they belong.

We learn that some of the litigants came into the Park on Tuesday's stage.

The ladies are flocking to Newell's to see the new spring styles of dress goods.

Ladies, Spring has Come.

I have just received the finest line of samples from the best jobbing house in the east that has ever been in the town; consisting of Gingham in Heather, Lancaster, Renfrew, Canton Whittenton, Bates, Domestic Zepher and Ardmore.

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The above goods I can quote you at eastern retail prices, freight added.

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Go to J. H. Wilson & Co. for glass and queensware.

Ladies' rubbers and overshoes at Newell's.

Lot of Fine Silk Handkerchiefs at Newell's.

For Silk Velvet, in the liquid line, as fine a brand of whisky as ever tempted the taste of the most fastidious, go to Jesse Gregg's White House, Railroad Avenue.

Hot Sot h Whisky, the real old brand of the "Green Isle," Fenianism and loyalty on the side, Jesse Gregg, of the White House, has it.

Fresh eggs at Newell's.

Seaside magazines at Newell's.

Choice table butter at Newell's.

J. H. Wilson & Co. are selling groceries at bottom prices.

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